"Spoke" the Great

TRIS SPEAKER

The Sportscope

By Bruce Copeland. :

the purchase of woolen blankets

land appearance of Champion Pete

Herman in a 10-round bout with Dundee. If negotiations are suc-cessful, the Herman-Dundee bout

"Babe" Meanor, former promoter. Mansfield, as yet, has obtained no

SUPE-THING SHARKS.

Gambling has become the greatest menace in baseball and steps

players in the world's series, and recent allegations against the Chi-

today after his return yesthe American Association essional Pootball clubs was ed, with Rock Island men-prominently as logical conars for the championship. a way, this news will be dis-

d that the classic struggle be held at Douglas park out teration of Canton's reason game. But champions ampions and the contenders hampions and the contenders abide by their dictation. Can-sid "Come;" Rock Island must

To Get 50-50 Split, lowever, in establishing the date the game, Canton also estabthe precedent which never be-was granted any championship tender in Canton. Realizing the nts' great drawing powthe Canton management will the admission fee for the

more important than this, is act that Canton has agreed to 50-50 on the gross receipts Rock Island, something never before. The field capacity in an is about 9,000. With this 9,000 tickets at \$2,20 each Amount to a total gate of \$19.Splitting this amount 50-50,
Islanders would receive \$2,500
their end, so local fans will
illy see the benefits of the
s, even though they will be dethe chance of witnessing the
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cop the title. Meantime Canton Frank Burkshire, William Dowers, all comb the country for the best Pete Collins, S. R. Spencer, Sparks milable talent with the intention Taxi, Joe Prendergast, G. W. Elholding the Independents at all bort, George Johnson, Holly Sage, test; and Canton always has a mad team. This year, it is cermina they will have the best eleven Dede Stapleton, H. G. Kelly, Buck they will have the best eleven Dede Stapleton, H. G. Kelly, Buck they will have the best eleven Dede Stapleton, H. G. Kelly, Buck they will have the best eleven Dede Stapleton, H. G. Kelly, Buck they will have the best eleven Dede Stapleton, H. G. Kelly, Buck they will have the best eleven Dede Stapleton, H. G. Kelly, Buck they will have the best eleven Dede Stapleton, H. G. Kelly, Buck they will have the best eleven Dede Stapleton, H. G. Kelly, Buck they will have the best eleven Dede Stapleton, H. G. Kelly, Buck they will have the best eleven Dede Stapleton, H. G. Kelly, Buck they will have the best eleven Dede Stapleton they will be they will have the best eleven Dede Stapleton they will have the best eleven they will have the best eleven they will be t Manager Flanigan has closed with the renowned Staleys of De-tar, for two games—one at Doug-

son.

spark, Oct. 17, and one at Demiur, Nov. 7. He is holding open
tentative date to meet either
develand or Akron in Chicago.

With Canton secured and the date
the Rock Island A. C., received a
war vesterday from Emil Thiry. sealed, only two road wire yesterday from Emil Thiry, manager of Mike Dundee, in which he was advised to confer immediatel or Akron will agree to meet Independents in Chicago, Man-

Flanigan said. Scores for Title. anigan brought back a picture the championship trophy cup by the club since the death of reswick-Balke-Collender comreded the winner on the basis petitive scores. No eliminantests shall prevail, according the plans of the new associative for the purpose. competitive scores. No eliminaon. At the close of the season, he scores will be adjudged and the empion crowned according to the est impressive figures for the en-

son. The picture of the cup are being taken throughout the richly emboused and beauti-engraved. The trophy is ly in keeping with champion-class and represent a heavy dilturs. The cap must be won consecutive times for perma-

Others Come Thursday.

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It today's arrival of Eddie to the today's arrival of Eddie to the today's are Fitzgerald, Chicken, Mariall and Foedick. The first three parts are scheduled to report on tursday. Nothing has been heard today of Foedick, last year's star today of Foedick, last year's star today of Foedick, last year's star to fall in with the stragues him to fall in with the stragues him to fall in with the stragues and be on hand before the

Beller of Davenport had decidbrees yesterday that JohnBauler of Davenport had decidto resign as captain of the Coruniversity eleven at Ithaca,
T, is interpreted to mean that
ner or later the Davenport star
if join the Independents. Shuler,
approached yesterday, said
would like nothing better than
hay with the Independents and
had to business affairs across
river at the same time.

After Herb Sies.

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After Herb Sies back
of bringing Herb Sies back
of Pittsburgh, where he went
is week to assist Glanz Warner

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For Finnigan is also hopebringing Horb Sics back

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Fitt players into shape.

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taptic to return and play beniest, kind of a bettle.

Brains Behind the Flag Leaders

AMERICANS CLOSE IN.

Score by innings:
Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-2
Pittsburgh ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
Batteries: Cadore, Mamaux and
Miller; Hamilton and Schmidt.

(Second Game)

CUBS. 6-1: BRAVES. 1-9.

Chicago 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 1-

Batteries: Alexander and O'Far-

(Becond Game.) on4 0 0 4 1 0 0 0

LEAGUE MOGULS

TO TESTIFY IN

sidents Hoydler and Johnso Called to Grand Jury Tomocrow;

Many Players Subpos

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Vaughn, Carter and Daly.

Cleveland, Sept. 21.—Cleveland

eague leaders' eight runs with two riples and a single. His first triple came in the third inning with the bases full. The others were clinational to the bases full. The others were made in the seventh with two men on and one out. With two down in the fifth his single scored Speaker, who had doubled. On neither concasion did the third baseman Batt

BLANKET BOOSTERS.

The good fellows of Rock Island cause of the contaminating influave contributed \$150 to date for ence of the sure-thing fraternity. Sensational fielding by the Red Sox characterized the game. Har-ry Hooper cut down two men at the plate, one of which figured in The most loathesome character in the world is the sure-thing guy; Boston's three double plays. Brady the mucker who hasn't the guts to lay a clean bet. He is so yellow Mails was hit harder than usual. the purchase of woolen blankets for the Independents. Nearly \$300 in the world is the sure-thing guy; bring the mucker who hasn't the guts to will be needed to equip the team and those who have not yet given their contributions will be accommodated at the Arcade within the next several days.

The following Rock Islanders have donated \$5 each: H. V. Coleman Kingald, Arch McInuis.

Thorpe believes has a chance man Gienn Kingald, Arch McInuis.

every honest sportsman in the country to rid baseball of the sure-thing menace as they would ferret out dangerous radicals who would threaten the good name of the sure-bush manufacture of the sure-thing menace as they would ferret out dangerous radicals who would threaten the good name of the sure-bush manufacture of the sure-bush ma

United States.

Rock Island sportsmen can help the good work by telling all they Sox continue to wallop the horse-know about the alleged fixing of hide and win ball games, but so do hide and win ball games, but so do those pesky Cleveland Indians. Looks like the Chicago fans will comed by the Sportscope. Such appressions will be reproduced in this column as often as they are received.

GRAND FILM FIGHT.

The 5-round bout between Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard and Bull Montana, who played the role of the ape-man in the recent photoplay sensation, "Go and Get It," at the Spencer Square theatre,

photoplay sensation, "Go and Get It," at the Spencer Square theatre, the bout being featured in this week's episode of Leonard's film sories, "The Evil Eye," made such showing at the Colonial theatre, that Manager Carl J. Mueller has

YANKS, 4; BROWNS, 2. the wit today and tomorrow at the spencer in connection with the veekly Pathe News.

The mixup has been adjudged by show it today and tomorrow at the as the film's best expression of a maining three games distant from that Leonard is all but knocked out by Montana, only to come had a grand mission and mission a

Cleveland.

It was a grand pitching battle between Carl Mays and Carl Wellman. Mays was boold and cheered simultaneously throughout, but pitched splendidly, having one bad inning, the seventh, in which the Browns counted all of their runs. Ruth's double, his only hit of the game, Pratt's single and Peck's bunt to Bisler in the squeeze play, won for the Yanks in the 11th, Peck and Vick drove in all New Yor kruns. country to sift such charges to the bottom and brand the instigators as undestrable citizens. Such a cancer is threatening to eat out the very heart of the great national pastime after last year's uneavory charges against certain White Sor They will make it two boxing players in the world's agrics and shows this week in Rock Island.

Your "Uncle Robbie"



and Plays Can Produce Winner at High School

By Bruce Copeland.

(First Game.)

New York ... 7 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 *-5

Cincinnati ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 -2

Batteries: New and Section 1 Rock Island high school circles are agog with high spirits today be-Cincinnati ... 0 0 3 0 0 4 2 0 0 —9 New York ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3 Batteries: Ellerbe and Raridan; cause the Crimson and Gold footballers pried off the gridiron lid, Benton, Perritt and Snyder, Smith. 3-0, at Douglas park on Saturday afternoon against the formidable three points. Still, the team must alumni in four feverish, sweltering Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—The clubs' double header here yesterday 12-minute periods in which Kimwas more or less enervating, to say mel's Kids outplayed the grads with have experienced but little trouble it. Alexander best Jack better teamwork and adaptability in running up a high score against

Quarterback Shetter of the high as presented by the alumni. Failure school, today is the hero of the hour to form and follow interference and because it was his accurate toe that an inclination of the linesmen to booted the ball over the crossbar play too high lost the schoolboys at the west goal in the middle of several good opportunities to gain 0-1 the fourth quarter, thereby breaking what seemed destined to be a game ending in a scoreless tie; moreover, it was the first time in four years that the alumni had

Chicago0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 Batteries: McQuillen and O'Neil; been stopped. . Beauty Spurs the Beast.

Pretty girls with silken banners and streamers, vied with the boys in cheering the team to victory. The Philadelphia, Sept. 21. — Coming to but in the eighth inning with the stands gave forth shrill cries of glee whenever a high school lad adscore 3-1 against them, the Cards made runs in three successive frames and nosed out the Phils, 4-3. Score by innings:

St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1—4
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Philadelphia 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 Nor was the enthusiasm centered wholly in the actions of the students on the field. The alumn were cheered just as lustily; per haps, because their antics suggest

game of the season, it gives the schoolboys no end of confidence and enthusiasm to anticipate coming games with light hearts, not forgetting the fac that the determination to provide at the season. ing games with light bearts, not forgetting the fac that the determination to practice at top speed is identical with the determination to win. It meant a good deal to the boys to trim the grads, who probably might agree that they were happy, though defeated, to put such a kick in the 1920 eleven of their alma mater.

It arding the attack of his team. The interference was low and swhward, what little there was, frequently blocking instead of opening a hole for the runner. Then, too, the runners seemed too over-anxious to shins, slowing up on long runs and forgetting to use the stiff arm.

Blankenburg's splendid backfield work assisted materially in stop-**BETTING PROBE**

The game was a darb-clear through. The schoolboys seemed to suffer from stage-fright in the first quarter or else by sheer power, the grads rushed their younger opponents off their feet to carry the ball within striking distance of the line. But here youth told. The grads seemed to lose their kick; perhaps it was their wind, for the best they could do was to keen the ball to Chicago, Sept. 21. — (United Press.)—John A. Heydler and Ban B. Johnson, presidents of the Na-tional and American baseball R. Johnson, presidents

tional and American baseball leagues, were expected here tomorrow to testify before the county grand jury session inquiring into alleged baseball gambling.

Star Players Called.

Subpoenase for Rube Benton, New York Giants' pitcher; Charles it was their wind, for the best they could do was to keep the ball in high school territory without threatening seriously to score.

As high school football goes.

As high school football goes, Rock Island appears well equipped to step out with the utmost confidence of creating a stir among their opponents in the coming tussies for the championship. Except for the glory in stopping the alumni for the first time in four years, Saturday's victory can hardly be regard-

the season's charges to illumine

The team played good, bad and indifferent football, and the combination was good enough to hold the alumni even and then clinch the contest by the narrow margin of assume a much higher lustre to compete for the title.

consistently.

all players comprise a machine that functions as a single power None can shirk with the old alibi of "Let George do it." Though it is sweet, perhaps, to hear one's name shouted in cheers from the stands, the best football players are those who can lose themselves in the game and forget, there is a crowd on the field. What Really Saved Game.

Only the loose, ill-condition at tack of the grads saved the high school from defeat. Captain Henke He was at the bottom of every de-fensive block, playing low and getdefeating the schoolboys. Their tag the jump from under his opponance of the grade in the first tag the jump from under his opponance of the grade in the first tag the jump from under his opponance of the jump from under his opponanc Matthews, while he made several spectacular gains, was inclined to loaf out of many plays, thereby re-tarding the attack of his team. The

forgetting to use the stiff arm. Blankenburg's splendid backfield work assisted materially in stopping the alumni. With "Red" as anchor for the backfield and Cap-tain Henks as hitching post in the tain Heaks as hitching post in the line, the high school has two boys around whom a powerful, quick-thinking fotball machine can be de-veloped—one that plays positive football, not loose, unbalanced play-ing that relies mainly on guess-

Best Course in World. The high school boys should not forget that the resources of one of the world's best football teams are daily at their disposal. I mean that a, a close study of our independents d in their nightly drills and Sunday games should be productive of the r best first hand, astute football

and Detroit Tigers to play at Comiskey Park, Monday, Sept. 27. This

lest Hero Thursday to Avoid Flashy Donverite's Crushers.

Reports from Fort Worth, Turna, agree that Jimmy Hanlon, Denver's grand little lightweight, waged a great battle against Ritchie Bitchell there last week, so tri-city fans, who will see Jimmy in action against Johny Noye of St. Paul, at the Illinois theatre Harreday right, in the windup of the Independent A. C.'s all-star boxing program, will see in Handou one of the Jogical contenders for the crown of Champion Bunny Leonard.

List of Enge.

Emil Thiery, Hanlon's manager, hussed The Argus today that his protage and News will give tri-city fans a run for their money. Appended to his letter was a list of Hanlon's recent ring achievements, which included the following:

Knocked out Bolly Burna, six rounds; knocked out Bolly Burna, six rounds; knocked out Ray Rivers, five rounds; knocked out Ray Rivers, five rounds; knocked out Ray Rivers, five rounds; knocked out

13 rounds; knocked out Neil Allison, four rounds; knocked out Ray Rivers, five rounds; knocked out Johnny Corey, three rounds.

Hanion has boxed Johnny Dendee two times, once 20 rounds and the other 12. He has fought a recent 12-round bout with Pall Moran. He knocked out Frankle Rassell, the southern lightweight champ, in 16 rounds. Hanion and Noye have fought two previous bouts, each winning one. This indicates that their meeting here Thurnday night will be fought to the bitter end to decide the supremacy.

Both battlers are expected to check in tomorrow and put the finishing touches on their training in sight of tri-city fans. Mike Collins of St. Paul, premoter de luze, is handling Hanlon's affairs.

Promoter Smith announced today that he had closed with Tommy Comiskey of St. Paul, and Biddle Huse, Pacific coast welter champ, to headline on another all-star card at the Illinois, Oct. 7. This should be good news for the fans, with whom Comiskey is a great favorite.

League Standings

Boston67

THE SCOREBOARD

put the Robins on even terms with the Pirates. The Robins won in MAILS, the recent addition to the Indian huriers, won his fifth straight game by downing the Red

White Sox with four of the 15 safe

blows. The Sox trimmed the Ath-letics, 13 to 6. BABE RUTH'S record-breaking 148th run in the 10th inning was also the decisive score of the Yan-

kees' 4 to 3 victory over the Browns.
NEHF AND ELLER were the winning pitchers in the Giant-Red doubleheader. Neht took the Brst for the Giants, 5 to 2, Eller the second for the Reds, 9 to 2.
TRIPLES by Judge and Bice started the Senators toward their 9

to 3 victory over the Tigers.

HUBBEL, after allowing only two singles in six innings, weakened toward the end and the Phillies were licked in the 10th inning. The

Cards won, 4 to 3.

THE BRAVES and Cube split a double-header, Alexander easily capturing the first, 6 to 1, and Mc-Quillan bolding the Cubs to one run while the Braves were gathering nine in the second.

MONDAY IS NAMED FOR PURCHASE OF MINOR LEAGUERS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 21.—All purchases of minor league players by major league clubs must be closed at noon on Monday, Sept. 27. the national baseball commission announces in a notice to all major league clubs. The time for filing reserve lists is to be Nov. 1, instead of Oct. 1, and no waivers are to be requested on any players between Oct. 1 and Oct. 12.

Boys' Shoes That Wear and Fit

Dolly Subway 1728-30 Second Ave

cago Cabs. Syndicate gambling almost killed boaring and horse racing. Now it threatens to put the world's the Independent A. C.

shows this week in Rock Island-

through the season at Douglas park, knowing that Sies can cavort here and attend to his Davenport trade at the same time. Sies himself declared that he was rejuctant to leave the tri-cities and that it wouldn't take much coaxing to bring him back.

The Independents are working every night in view of Sunday's game. Hanager Finnigan announced today that he had wired the lideal A. C. of St. Paul to fill Sunday which the heavyweight cham day's date as the first game of the season. It is believed that the ideals will agree to terms and thus become the first stepping stone to

New York, Sept. 12.—Henry Pa-blan, the groundkeeper at the Polo grounds, has a clipping to show that Nig Clarks, playing with the Corsicana club, made eight home runs in a regularly scheduled game against the Texarkana team on July 14, 1902. The score of the game was 51 to 2.

MORAN RING BOUT

which the heavyweight champion-ship would have been at stake. The match had been tenistively arrang-ed for Revere, Oct. 12. The com-mission made no announcement for

sued. Efforts to have Hall Galley, Heinie Zimmerman and Lee Magee, former players, testify, will be

ST. LOUIS TO PUT

ON ALLEY EVENTS

It those asked to appear will fell what they have told others, indictments will result, according to Hartley Replogle, assistant state's attorney. "It was known Benton was offered \$750 to lose a ball game held here Nov. 13 to Den. 4. It is pitched," Raplogic said today. "I Ruppert of the New York club and captured that more than 100 testing to the pitched, "Raplogic said today." Ruppert of the New York club and captured that more than 100 testing to do,"

It was to have been played here June 24, but at the last moinsint the Tigers decided to appear will be attorney. "It was known Benton which consists of Colonel Jacob he pitched," Raplogic said today. "I Ruppert of the New York club and clark Griffith of the Washington said him to do,"

It those asked to appear will fell what they have told others, indictments will result, according to the June 24, but at the last moinsint the Tigers decided to go to 88 Louis to play off a post-arbitration of the American league, which consists of Colonel Jacob he pitched," Raplogic said today. "I Ruppert of the New York club and Clark Griffith of the Washington in the hands of the board and was land, has ordered the White Sex many be played here next Monday. The played here asked to appear will appear the game that was post-pond in the game that was post-pond for the game that was po